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MARRIAGES.
KING-BURKE.—February 19, at 8 o'clock, by the Rev. F. J. O'Connell, at St. Patrick's, Sydney, Mr. J. King, of Sydney, and Miss M. Burke, of Sydney.
LILLIAN.—February 19, at 8 o'clock, by the Rev. F. J. O'Connell, at St. Patrick's, Sydney, Mr. J. Lillian, of Sydney, and Miss M. Lillian, of Sydney.

DEATHS.
ALEXANDER.—February 19, at 10 o'clock, at his residence, 10, St. George's, Sydney, Mr. J. Alexander, of Sydney.
BAY.—February 19, at 10 o'clock, at his residence, 10, St. George's, Sydney, Mr. J. Bay, of Sydney.

IN MEMORIAM.
BALLY.—In loving memory of my dear wife, who departed this life on February 19, 1896, at 10 o'clock, at her residence, 10, St. George's, Sydney. I leave this notice to my dear wife, who departed this life on February 19, 1896, at 10 o'clock, at her residence, 10, St. George's, Sydney.

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THE WAVERLY ELECTION.

RETURN OF ALDESMAN THOMAS JESSOP.

As one of the electors and after the declaration of the poll yesterday, the High road was the scene of much conduct between Minsteralsists and pro-ministerial. The latter party were very numerous and it was therefore no wonder that the proceedings yesterday were full of excitement. At the Athenaeum Hall, in Elbow-street, the seats of action, and throughout the day many meetings were held, with considerable attendance of voters. There were five polling-booths during the afternoon at Athenaeum Hall, Bondi, Lombard-street, Graham-street, and Cannon-street, and the result of the voting was as follows:—The strength of the vote was 600; the number of votes cast, 789; and their supporters were here, there, and everywhere. From the start of the poll till the close Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman was the victor. He had 400 votes, and his opponents had 389. At the various polling-booths during the afternoon the voters of the Liberal Unionist party were the victims of the violence of the veteran statesman of the Conservative party, who was seen in all the booths doing his worst to the voters of the

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Shortly before 6 o'clock the returning officer announced that the results of the election of the council-clerks to the standing office of study for 1900 persons were as follows:

Thomas James	1	100
Thomas Hapton Barlow	2	100
Theodore J. Parkes	3	100
Informal	4	9

Majority for Parkes was 120.

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THE CANDIDATES RETURN THIRDS.

Albion James, who was received with acclaim by the large number of voters polled at the district of Weymouth, was elected to the office of the field Administration. It showed the district of Weymouth, which was the only district in the county, that the candidates returned third.

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Mr. Harrow, whose appearance was the signal for a great deal of cheering, then rose and showed that freetrade was gradually coming. (Voices: 'No! no!') He thanked them for their kind wishes and said that he was sure freetrade would soon be the order of the day. He wished to thank his supporters for their loyal support. (A voice: 'We'll sign the petition!') He said that he was sure the Government, and he was always ready to fight for the cause. (Applause.)

Mr. Harrow, who was well received, said he had had to suffer so many defeat since that he would not feel distressed at the result of the election. He said that he had a night with a lighter heart than if he had been returned. He felt in no way depressed, and he would be able to go on with his work as before. He said that he was sure that his fellow freetraders would all be well. When his time came he would have pleasure in saving the country. He said that he was sure that the good he had done for this country, and his name would be honored even when he was in the grave. He said that he was sure that his fellow freetraders might say he was always ready to save them.

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But, and thereby to return to the subject of the franchise. He already explained how vexatiously in his opinion the Government was proceeding in the matter, and he would only again assure the assembly that he would have done all in his power to prevent what he would in every way possible look after their interests.

MR. HANSON.

When seen by a *Herald* reporter after the distribution of the poll Mr. T. H. Hanson seemed in the mood of apiritualism, and he said:

He said, "I will, I will, I'm defined now. You don't seem to like it in heart mind, but the reply."

He thought not for I repeat the result of the polling to-day as a victory, even in spirit, and he said that he expected to see the Government continuing, he said it was unquestionably a victory for the cause of protection, and on this point he expressed the opinion that the matter resolved itself into this: There was not one record in favour of the last Government, and he said that he expected to see the Government at the Victoria at the polls last Friday. This position he said was not a victory for the cause of protection, but he would not be reversed altogether, but in consequence of the Government's position, he would not be reversed in power, so, although the Government

SIR HENRY PARKES

SIR HENRY PARKES was spoken to by a number of ladies of the *Berlin*. After the first salutation he said "I declare!" He said that he had little to say with reference to the candidature of Mr. Waverley.

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SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE HERALD'S LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION.

ISSUE OF PARLIAMENTARY BLUE BOOKS.

THE ARMENIAN MASSACRES.

ATTITUDE OF THE POWERS.

LONDON, Feb. 20.

Parliamentary blue books have been issued containing despatches relating to the attitude of the Powers with regard to Turkey and the Armenian question. The despatches show that the Powers declined to force Turkey in connection with the massacres in Armenia, and that both Russia and Turkey declared that coercion would probably result in war.

According to a despatch, Prince Lobanoff, the Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs, declared that English sympathy together with the Armenian Committee in London was chiefly responsible for what had taken place in Armenia. In a despatch from Lord Salisbury the Premier declared that it would be impossible for an isolated Power to adopt coercive measures towards Turkey.

ENGLAND AND THE UNITED STATES.

SETTLEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES.

PERMANENT ARBITRATION SCHEME.

LONDON, Feb. 20.

An influential committee has been formed in Washington with the view of making representations to Congress in favour of the adoption of a permanent scheme for settling by arbitration all international disputes between Great Britain and the United States.

The committee includes Mr. W. W. Phelps, formerly United States Minister to England; Mr. Chauncey M. Depew, the well-known orator; Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt, the millionaire; and Messrs. Hay, Motley, and Abbott.

It is understood that the majority of the members of Congress is favourable to the proposal.

ENGLAND AND VENEZUELA.

REPORTED NEGOTIATIONS FOR A DIRECT SETTLEMENT.

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A cablegram has been received from Caracas, the capital of Venezuela, stating that there is a probability of negotiations being entered into between England and Venezuela direct, with a view to a settlement of the boundary dispute.

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BRITISH POLITICS.

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PRESSURE OF MINING TAXATION.

LONDON, Feb. 20.

The directors of the French South African Bank complain of the high duties on breadstuffs and the pressure of mining taxation in the Transvaal.

PENANSION IN IRELAND.

DEPOSED BY ARCHBISHOP WALSH.

LONDON, Feb. 19.

Archbishop Walsh, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Dublin, has deposed the Rev. Dr. John J. Walsh, who has taken place in the Dublin diocese, and specially in Dublin.

MARRIAGE WITH DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER.

LONDON, Feb. 19.

Mrs. General J. W. Laurie, M.P. for Penryn and Falmouth, and Mr. J. P. Hogan, M.P. for Mid-Tipperary, have introduced a bill into the House of Commons to legalize the marriage of a man with the widow of his deceased wife's sister.

ENGLISH, SCOTCH, AND AUSTRALIAN BANK.

THE FLOOD AT ROCKHAMPTON.

LONDON, Feb. 20.

The Edinburgh Committee of the Scotch and English Bank, and the Scotch and English Bank, are reported to be satisfied with the amendments made in the bill to be submitted to Parliament, enabling the new scheme of arrangement to be carried out.

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LOAN.

LONDON, Feb. 20.

The 3 per cent. South Australian loan of £283,500, tenders for which are to be opened to-day, is quoted at a premium of 10.

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DINNER.

LONDON, Feb. 19.

The Earl of Rosebery will reply to the toast of "The Empire" at the first annual dinner of South Australians to be held in London.

DONA MARINA CHIEFS.

A Malaga, parrot, and Malaga smoke, for the (Afr.)

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE HERALD'S LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

CONSPIRACY TO DETHRONE THE SULTAN.

MURAD AT CAIRO.

THE SULTAN'S OVERTHROW PREDICTED.

LONDON, Feb. 19.

Mohammed Murad Effendi, eldest brother of the Sultan of Turkey, who recently fled from Constantinople, and who has been sentenced to death in his absence on a charge of conspiracy to dethrone the Sultan, is now in Cairo, where he is conducting a crusade in the newspapers against the present régime in Turkey. He predicts the overthrow of the Sultan within six months.

TERRIBLE FIRE IN PORTUGAL.

PANTIC IN A BALLROOM.

FORTY-THREE LIVES LOST.

A RESCUE PARTY BURNED TO DEATH.

